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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	21.1918	
	Application Number	09/382,458	
	Filing Date	August 25, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro WATANABE	
	Group Art Unit	2661	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Pizarro, R.M.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 13 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 22, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Docket No.: 21.1918

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Yoshihiro WATANABE

Serial No. 09/382,458

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No. 5255

Filed: August 25, 1999

Examiner: Pizarro, Ricardo M.

For: **PATH SETTING CONTROL METHOD AND SWITCHING SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.